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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of MARIO C. BALDASSARI et al.

Serial No. 09/638,374

Examiner: Preisch, Nadine G.

Filing Date: 08/15/2000

Group Art Unit: 1764

For: Multiple Stage Catalyst Bed Hydrocracking With Interstage Feeds

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed November 29, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1, 2 and 6 - 9.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$320.00.

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for two months. Fee \$ 400.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 320.00

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5. FEE PAYMENT

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 720.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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